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SUBJECT: DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOR CYPRUS

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1. WE THINK PROPOSAL OF NATO-COORDINATED ASSISTANCE TO CYPRUS IS A TOTAL NON-STARTER. PROBLEM RESTS WITH NATO LABEL: MAKARIOS GOVT SCRUPULOUSLY AVOIDED ANY CONTACT WITH NATO IN ORDER AVOID SIMILAR APPROACH BY SOVIETS AND IN INTEREST OF FURNISHING CREDENTIALS AMONG NONALIGNED STATES; SAMPSON GROUP HAS, FOR MOMENT AT LEAST, REAFFIRMED THAT POLICY.

2. WE DOUBT SOVIETS WOULD SIT BY WHILE NATO COMMENCED ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. THEIR INVOLVEMENT WOULD MUDDY WHOLE SITUATION ON ISLAND, GIVEN OTHER MAJOR LOCAL ASSETS, APPARENTLY LITTLE AFFECTED BY RECENT FIGHTING.

3. IN SHORT, NATO AID WOULD NOT RPT NOT HELP THE POLITICAL SITUATION ON CYPRUS. BILATERAL AID OF COURSE WELCOME AND NO DOUBT ESSENTIAL FIRST STEP, HOWEVER, IS ASSESS EXTENT OF NEEDS. WE WILL ASSESS THESE AND MAKE OUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USG.

4. ASSISTANCE THROUGH JOINT EC-US EFFORT MAY BE FEASIBLE APPROACH.
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